

The Lighthipe House  
548 Main Street  
Orange, Essex County, New Jersey

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Owner: Half Dime Savings Bank, Orange, New Jersey

Date of Erection: Before 1828

Architect:

Builder: Charles Lighthipe

Present Condition: Very good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - front cut  
brownstone, sides and back  
rubble fieldstone

Exterior walls - frame  
construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, asphalt shingles  
over hand split shingles

Historical Data:

John Lighthipe, the first of the family in America, came from Brunswick, Germany, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and immediately joined the Continental Army. After the war he settled at Pompton

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Plains. Charles Lighthipe, the first son, was born at Pompton Plains and moved in 1808 to Orange. Here he built the present house. The property remained in the Lighthipe family until shortly after 1905.

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